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LETTER DATED 6 AUGUST 1994 FROM THE PERMANENT REPRESENTATIVE OF LEBANON TO THE UNITED NATIONS ADDRESSED TO THE PRESIDENT OF THE SECURITY COUNCIL

Upon instructions from my Government, I have the honour to request that you convene an urgent meeting of the Security Council to consider the grave situation resulting from the latest Israeli acts of aggression in southern Lebanon.

For more than 10 days, the Lebanese village of Yohmor has been under a siege imposed by the Israeli occupying forces. The civilian population has lived under very severe conditions, without water, food, electricity or medical supplies.

Furthermore, on 4 August 1994, the Israeli Air Force bombarded the village of Deir Zahrani, causing the death of 6 civilians (3 of whom were children), injuring 14 others and destroying buildings and property.

These Israeli actions against Lebanese civilians in their homes and villages and the latest devastating air bombardments represent a flagrant violation of the sovereignty of Lebanon and its territorial integrity, as well as a breach of the principles of international law and the Charter of the United Nations. They are a threat to international peace and security and endanger the ongoing peace process in the Middle East.

I would be grateful if the present letter could be distributed urgently as a document of the Security Council.

(Signed) Samir MOUBARAK
Ambassador
Permanent Representative